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WORLD FEDERATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS (WFSW)

A Compilation of Available Basic
Reference Data -- Affiliates and Parallel
Organizations, Strength, Officers, Addresses,
Publications.

Based on Data Available
as of 1 October 1956

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WORLD FEDERATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS (WFSW)

A. Headquarters Address:

WFSW used headquarters of the British Association of Scientific Workers at 15 Half Moon Street, London, until September 1955 when a separate address was published:

27 Red Lion St., London
(Prof. E. G. Edwards in charge)

B. Regional Offices:

- (1) UNESCO House - 18 Ave Kleber, Paris (This office was established in 1946; it is not believed to be in existence now since correspondence is currently sent to the private laboratory of the "French Secretary", Dr. R. Bonet-Maury, at the Institut de Radium, 11 Rue de Pierre Curie, Paris)
- (2) Trida Politickych Veznu 7, Prague II
(Prof. Ivan Malek in charge).
- (3) 3 Wen Tsin Chieh, Peking
(Prof. T'U Chang-wang in charge).

C. Claimed Strength:

150,000 in 18 countries.

D. Official (WFSW) Publications:

WFSW BULLETIN published in English, French, Russian and Chinese.
SCIENCE AND MANKIND
INTER-EDITORIAL SERVICE (bears legend "Only for Use of WFSW Editorial Centers")

The Central Editor is E. G. Edwards.

The editorial office is listed as:

27 Red Lion Street
London W.C.I.

Scientific World (quarterly journal to begin in Autumn 1956)

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E. List of Officers (1955):

President:	Professor Frederic Joliot-Curie (France)
Vice Presidents:	Professor John Desmond Bernal (Great Britain); LI Ssu-kuang (Communist China) also called J. S. Lee; Academician A. I. Oparin (USSR); Professor Linus Pauling (USA); Professor Cecil F. Powell (Great Britain);
Treasurer:	Dr. W. A. Wooster (Great Britain)
Secretary General:	Dr. Pierre Biquard (France);
Central Editor:	
(and Honorary Secretary)	Dr. E. G. Edwards (Great Britain)
Prague Editor:	
(and Honorary Secretary)	Academician Ivan Malek (Czechoslovakia)
Peking Editor:	
(and Honorary Secretary)	Professor T'U Ch'ang-wang (Communist China)
Honorary Secretaries:	Dr. E. Burhop (Britain); CHOU P'ei-yuan (China)
Assistant Secretary:	Miss Anita Rimel (Great Britain)
Corresponding member:	Dr. Josue de Castro (Brazil)

F. Regional Officers:

Regional Representative for Eastern Asia:	Professor HUO Lo-Keng
Regional Representative for Eastern Europe:	Dr. E. Valko
Regional Representative for Western Europe:	W. J. S. Pringle
Regional Representative for Scandinavia:	Dr. G. P. Norregard
Regional Representative for the USSR:	Mr. Tsutskov
Regional Representative for India and Western Asia:	Sir S. S. Sokhey

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G. Alphabetical List, by Country, or Affiliated and Parallel Organizations

Affiliates

Parallel Organizations *

1. ALBANIA

Scientific Society of Albanian People's Republic
Affiliated 1956.

2. AUSTRALIA

Australian Association of Scientific Workers-AAScW.
Sydney, Australia
Founded by Communists in 1948.
Control of most offices gained by non-Communists
elements in 1950.

Regional Branches:

(a) Victoria Branch:

According to Science and Mankind, the Victorial
Branch of the AAScW is affiliated with WFSW.
According to other sources, ASScW Executives
rejected affiliation in 1950. Co-operates in many
aspects with WFSW.

(b) New South Wales Branch (non-affiliate WFSW)

(c) Victoria Branch (affiliate)

Officers:

President:	E. J. Hopkins
Vice-President:	S. J. Prokhovnik
Vice-President:	Egon Stein
Secretary:	Alan McDonald Richardson

* Parallel organizations are those which generally support the objectives and activities of the WFSW, but which are not definitely known to be formally affiliated with that organization.

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Parallel Organizations

3. AUSTRIA

No affiliate, but WFSW has an active contact in Englebert Broda, Communist, physicist.

BELGIUM

Professor L. Vandenidriesche, "observer"
Berlin meeting (December 1955)

5. BULGARIA

Union of Scientific Workers of Bulgaria
Claimed Strength: 1,236 members
Founded one month after Communist regime
in Bulgaria (in October 1944)

Officers:

President: Professor Kiril T. Bratanov

6. CANADA

Candian Association of Scientific Workers.
Founded in 1944 by Drs. Raymond Boyer,
David Heegar, and Norman Veall
Claimed Strength: 400 members (1951)

Officers:

President: Dr. Paul Larose
Vice-President: Dr. R. W. Hanley
Vice-President: Mr. P. Pfalzner
Treasurer: Dr. Eric Robinson

7. CHINA (Communist)

a) Chinese Association of Scientific Workers aka
China Federation of Scientific Societies
Regional Offices:
Eight Branches in China; "several" among
overseas Chinese, including one in Paris and
one in U. S. (some of whose 700 members
returned to China. U. S. Branch reportedly
disbanded on 1950)

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Parallel Organizations

7. CHINA (Communist) (cont'd)

Claimed Strength: 50,000 (in 1952)

Officers: (October 1953)

Honorary Secretary:

T'U Ch'ang-wang
CHANG Han-ying
YANG Hsien-tung
CHOU P'ei-yüan
WU Ying-kai
TS'AO Jih-ch'ang
CHOU Shih-lu
Miss CHU-Yung

Chairman of the Peking

WFSW Conference

April 1956

Vice-Chairman

LI Ssu-Kuang
CH'EN K'ang-pai

There are a great many organizations in China composed of members interested in scientific subjects and scientific research--in the fields of medicine, psychology, philosophy, agriculture, forestry, chemistry, other natural sciences, military and industrial sciences etc--a list of which is available. It is assumed that they are numbered among the 50,000 affiliates claimed by the WFSW in China.

All China Association for the Dissemination
of Scientific and Technical Knowledge.

This organization claims over 600 branches and to have given 44,000 lectures on science and technology during the first six months of 1956. It also claims to be "educating" 44 million workers.

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Parallel Organizations

8. CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- a. Czechoslovakia Association of
Scientific Workers
Formed in 1948 as a branch of the
Revolutionary Trade Union Movement
Claimed Strength: 300 members

Officers:

Professor J. Belehradek
Ivan Malek
T. Neneces
- b. Commission of Scientific Workers
of the Czechoslovak Union of Educational
Employees
Delegates to Berlin Meeting: Sept. 1955

Professor J. Fukatu
V. Thruzo

9. DENMARK

Danish Association for the Protection of
Scientific Work
Established 1945-1946.

Officers:
General Secretary: Niels Alkil
Others: Paul Dederichsen
Torben Lund
Niels Arley
Georg Norregard
Erik Bredahl

Representatives to WFSW:

Georg Norregard
Mogens Degerbol
Dr. A. F. Bruhn
A. Torben Lund

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Parallel Organizations

10. FRANCE

- a. Association of Scientific Workers
(Association des Travailleurs
Scientifiques-ATS)
Established on 4 November 1944 at Sorbonne
Headquarters Address:
36 rue Geoffroy Street
Hilaire, Paris V
Claimed Strength: 1,400 members (1953)
Publication: Information ATS-published by
Sedic (Societe d'Editions et d'Impressions du
Croissant, Communist printing company.)
- Officers:
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|--|------------------------|
| Honorary President: | Frederick Joliot-Curie |
| President: | Yves Le Grand |
| Vice President: | Charles Sadron |
| Secretary General: | Edmond Grillot |
| Administrative Secretary: | Jean Guastella |
| Assistant Administrative
Secretary: | Rene Durand |
| Treasurer: | Joseph Mattler |
| Assistant Treasurer: | Francoise Vigean |
| Archivist: | Jacqueline Hadamard |
- b. National Union of Atomic Research Workers.
(Syndicat National des Travailleurs de la Recherche
Atomique-SNTRA)
Founded February 1940
Headquarters Address:
CGT Building, 213 rue La Fayette Paris.
- Officers:
- | | |
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| Secretary Gneral: | Marcel Stiguel |
| Assistant Secretaries: | Andre Paprineau
Francis Abraham Netter |
| Secretary: | Charles Cassagnol |
| Treasurer: | Louis Rousseau |
| Assistant Treasurer: | Raymond Bruzac |
| Archivist: | Jacques Lazare Weill |
| Representative on WFSW: | Dr. Pierre Biquard |

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Parallel Organizations

- c. National Union of University
Teachers and Research Workers.
(Syndicat National de l'Enseignement
Superieur et de la Recherche Scientifique-
SNESRS)

Headquarters Address:

Ecole Normale Supérieure,
Paris.

Officers:

Secretary General:

Assistant Secretaries:

Administrative Secretary:

Treasurer:

Assistant Treasurer:

Archivist:

Louis Camille Barrabe

Ernest Kahane

Eugene Marcel Prenant

Robert Francis Santerey

Andre Pacand

E. Perroy

Andre Langevin

Society of Rare Soils

(Societe de Terres Rares)

President: Dr. Joseph

Blumenfeld

Soloman Circle, Science
Department

(Cercle Saloman, Faculte
des Sciences) Sorbonne, Paris.

French University Union

(L'Union Francaise Universitaire)

National Union of Atomic Energy
Workers

(L'Union Nationale des Travailleurs
de l'Energie Atomique)

Henri Poincare Institute

(Institut Henri Poincare)

1 rue Pierre Curie, Paris.

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11. GERMANY (East)

Scientific Workers Union of
East Germany
(Gewerkschaft Wissenschaft)
Affiliated 1954

Soviet Association for the
Furtherance of Scientific
Knowledge.
Director: Otto Schroeder

Chairman: Professor G. Rienacker
Vice Chairman: W. Hartke

12. GREAT BRITAIN

British Association of Scientific
Workers - A ScW.
Affiliated 1946
Headquarters Address:
15 Half Moon St, London.
Strength: 11,318 (1954)

Officers:

President: Dr. Cecil Powers
Secretaries: J. Dutton
Dr. E. G. Edwards
Miss F. Hanley

Assistant Secretary: Miss A. Rimel
Regional Representative: W. J. S. Pringle

a. Institute of Professional
Civil Servants of England
(paid "subscription" to
AScW-not known if affiliated.
Secretary: Stanley Mayne

b. Union of British Scientists
(affiliation unknown)

c. Science Advisory Committee
of the Society for Cultural
Relations with the USSR.
Officer: John Bernal

d. Science for Peace
Officer: John Bernal

Affiliates

Parellel Organizations

13. GREECE

Greece Science Reconstruction
Society.
Affiliated 1948 - inactive at present
Strength: 350 members (1948)
Officers:
Professor: Nikolaos Kitsikis
Mr. Batsis
Serafine Maximos

14. HUNGARY

Hungarian Association of Scientific
and Technical Societies
(Muszaki es Termeszettudomány
Társaságok Szövetsége)
Founded 1948 - affiliated May 1953
Secretary General: Endre Valko

Society for the
Popularization of the
Social and Cultural
Sciences.

15. INDIA

Association of Scientific Workers
of India
Founded 1947
Strength: 1300 members (1951)

Officers:
President: Dr. Biresh Chandra Guha
Vice President: Dr. D. V. Karmarkar
Secretaries: A. C. De
C. R. Mitra
R. C. Chib
Treasurer: S. L. Methra

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15. INDIA (Cont'd)

- a. Science Commission for Scientific Collaboration in Asia - aka The Scientific Liaison Commission for Asia. Set up by the ASW of India in January 1955

Members:

Dr. J. J. Amarsingham (Ceylon)
Dr. Chien Tie (China)
Hua Lo Keng (China)
Ting Hsi Lin (China)
Wang Hu Chen (China)
Dr. Tadashi Akimoto (Japan)
Dr. Hideo Kumabe (Japan)
Ichiro Hayasaka (Japan)
Saburo Taniguchi (Japan)
Goro Tominaga (Japan)
Toh Yu Ho (Korea)
Antoine Tabet (Lebanon)
Jagvaral Nim (Mongolia)
Mourad Kouatli (Syria)
Mrs. N. Bazanova (USSR)
Dr. Nguyen Van Houng (Vietnam)
Major General S. S. Sokhey (India)
Prof. M. N. Saha (India)
Prof. Satyen Bose (India)

16. JAPAN

Association of Democratic Workers
of Japan
(Minshushugi Kagakusha Kyokai -Minka)
Formed in 1946 - affiliated WFSW 1955.
Headquarters Address:
4, 2-chome, Leiubo-cho
Cheyoda-kei, Tokyo

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16. JAPAN (Cont'd)

Regional Offices: 114 branches.

Claimed Strength: 10,000 members (1951)

current figures 2443

(1344 scholars - 1099 students)

Publication: Riron (Theory)
Kagaku-sha (Scientist)

Officers:

Chairman:

Chairman of Osaka Branch:

Founders:

Suokawa Hiroshi

Fushimi Koji

Kazahaga Jasogi

Kawasaki Misahun

Watanabe Yoshimichi

Kono Shigehiso

Small but influential groups
designed to report favorably
on conditions in Communist-
dominated countries include:

- a. The China Research Group
- b. The Soviet Research Assoc.
- c. The Marx-Lenin Research
Institute
- d. The World Policy Research
Institute
- e. The Soviet Data Correspondence
Company
- f. World Economic Research
Institute
- g. Economic Research Institute
of the Osaka Municipal Univ.

17. KOREA (North)

Korean Democratic Scientist Association

Affiliated April 1956

Officers:

Chairman:

Paek Nam Un

Vice Chairmen:

Shim Kon Hi, Lee Chong Won

Secretary General:

Shin Chae Un

Affiliates

Parallel Organizations

17. KOREA (North) cont'd

Medical and Pharmaceutical
Institute
Director: Choe Myong-Hak

18. MEXICO

No WFSW affiliate, but Manuel
Sandoval Vallarta is WFSW contact.

19. MONGOLIA

Scientific Society of the People's Republic
of Mongolia.
Affiliated April 1956.

20. NETHERLANDS

Netherlands Association of Scientific
Workers
(Verband Van Wetenschappelijk Onder
zoekers)
This group disaffiliated in April 1950, but
sends "observers" to WFSW meetings. Most
leftist branch is in Utrecht with Dr. Minnaert
in control.
Strength: 600 members (1950)

Officers:
Chairman: Professor K. C. Winkler
Vice Chairman: Dr. H. J. Groenwold
Secretary: P. G. De Haan
Treasurer: Dr. T. Raven

21. NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand Association of Scientific Workers
Affiliated WFSW 1946 - has differed with WFSW
in some policies.

22. NORWAY

No affiliate - represented at WFSW meetings by

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23. PAKISTAN

Pakistan Association of Scientific Workers
Founded 1950 - affiliated 1953

Regional branches: Karachi
 Quelta
 Dacca
 Chittagong

Officers: Dr. Riaz Ahmad Khan
 Bashir Ahmad
 Muhammad Hasan

24. POLAND

Scientific Section of the Union
of Polish Teachers.
Affiliated 1952

Officers: Professor Leopold Infeld
 Professor Jan Dembrowski

25. RUMANIA

Scientific Society of the Rumanian
People's Republic
Affiliated April 1956.

26. USSR

Union of Workers of Higher Education
and Scientific Institutions of the
USSR, aka Union of Cultural Workers
of the USSR.
Affiliated May 1955.

Representatives: A. I. Oparin
 Vladimir Berezin
 I. M. Kulchov
 Mme L. I. Kucharenko

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Plans for extension of the WFSW.

The 16th Executive Council Meeting in Peking April 1956 announced that efforts were being made to establish contacts with scientific workers in countries where there is no organization affiliated to the WFSW i.e., Argentina, Belgium, Finland, The German Federal Republic, Greece, Italy, Israel, Malaya, Norway, Sweden and Yugoslavia.

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